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Dec 29-eod1m

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Oct 22-d&wtf

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Super Phosphate!
The Standard Fertilizer for all Crops,
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WHOLESALE NEW ENGLAND DEPOT,
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Also agents for the sale of
Naylor & Co.'s Cast Steel,
Muntz's Yellow Metal Sheathing.
Sept 8 d6m

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Room 29, Old State House,
sep9'68d1yr BOSTON, MASS.

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Manufacturers of
TIN WARE
Of every Description
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Conductors made to Order.
Plum Street, Portland, Me.
HORATIO P. EASTON, WM. G. SAMPSON,
NELSON TENNEY.
☞ Repairing neatly done. au17dtf

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Office at the Drug Store of Messrs. A. G. Schlotterbeck & Co.,
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Gas and Steam Fitters!
No. 21 Union Street, Portland.
☞ Houses fitted with Pipes for Gas, steam or Water, in a workmanlike manner, and satisfaction warranted. may1 dtf

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PLASTERERS,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
STUCCO & MASTIC WORKERS,
NO. 6 SOUTH ST., - - PORTLAND, ME.
☞ Prompt attention paid to all kinds of Jobbing our line. apr22dtf

A SURE CURE FOR
CATARRH!
DEMERRITT'S
North American Catarrh Remedy.
Boston, June 19, 1868.
D. S. DEMERRITT & CO.—Gents: For the last fifteen years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. I have used many remedies but obtained no help until I tried your North American Catarrh Remedy. When I commenced using it I had nearly lost my voice; less than two packages completely restored it to me again. N. S. LILLIE.
Employed for 16 years by American Express Co.
Gardiner, Me., Aug 29, 1868.
D. J. DEMERRITT & CO.—Gents: This is to certify that I was most severely afflicted with Chronic Catarrh in its most aggravated forms with a dropping in my throat. I have used not quite one package of your North American Catarrh Remedy, which has permanently cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this valuable remedy. ABEL FRENCH,
Formerly a Policeman of Gardiner.
These testimonials are a sample of what we are daily receiving. We warrant to give immediate and permanent relief, as can be attested by thousands who have used it. Sold by all druggists. Price $1 25 a package. D. J. DEMERRITT & CO., Prop'trs.
Depot 162 Hanover Street, Boston. At Wholesale by W. F. Phillips & Co. and E. L. Stanwood. dec12eod3m

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Of the latest improved Style and Tone, Manufactured by
WM. P. HASTINGS,

No. 15 Chestnut Street, Portland,
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The Organ is the best Reed Instrument now in use, voiced with a rich, mellow and powerful tone. The great aim has been to manufacture an instrument to please the eye and satisfy the ear.
Also improved Melodeons, the latest of which is a newly arranged Swell, which does not put the instrument out of tune.
Also keeps on hand Piano Fortes of the best styles and tone. de26eod1y WM. P. HASTINGS.
☞ Price list sent by mail.

CLOTHING
Cleansed and Repaired
BY WILLIAM BROWN, formerly at 91 Federal street, is now located at his new store No 64 Federal st, a few doors below Lime street, will attend to his usual business of Cleansing and Repairing Clothing of all kinds with his usual promptness.
☞ Second-hand Clothing for sale at fair prices.
Jan 8—eod1*

For Sale!
ONE Store in the Block corner of Fore and Franklin sts. For particulars enquire of
jan 6-d&w J. L. WEEKS.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL!
The subscriber having removed from his old stand
Portland Riding Academy,
—TO THE—
City Hotel Stables!
Will be happy to meet and wait upon his old friends and the public at his new place (as above)
Cor. Congress and Green Streets,
Where they will find an assortment of new and beautiful Teams, all sizes, that "can't be beat."
Also will pay special attention to boarding, baiting, &c., as heretofore.
☞ Remember the place and call at
J. W. ROBINSON'S.
ja2dtf

REMOVAL.
THE Agency of the following Fire Insurance Companies is removed to the New Banking Room of the Maine Savings Bank, on the
Corner of Middle and Plum Sts.,
Under the St. Julian Hotel,
Manufacturers Insurance Comp'y,
OF BOSTON, MASS.
Royal Insurance Co.,
Of Liverpool, England
Hyde and Leather Ins. Co.,
Of Boston, Mass.
All with an aggregate Capital of
$7,000,000.
The subscriber will take Fire risks in the above Companies at such rates as may be deemed equitable.
NATH'L F. DEERING,
No. 100 Middle Street,
Corner of Plum Street.
Dec 12, 1868. dc14d6w

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY,
HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK AND TAKEN STORE
No. 143 Congress Street,
Occupied by the late Capt George L. Fickett, would invite the old customers, his friends and the public to a select assortment of
Drugs and Medicines,
CIGARS and TOBACCO,
Perfumery, Toilet and all Fancy Articles usually kept in a retail Drug Store.
N. B. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared by Mr. Chas. O. Chamberlain, an accomplished and experienced Apothecary.
☞ Store open from 6 A M to 10 P M.
Oct 19, 1868-eod3m

Schooner for Sale.

The Sch. Marion, six years old, all white oak, copper fastened, coppered with pure copper. Length 61 5-12 feet; 18 feet beam; depth hold 8 9-12; in splendid order, nearly new suit of sails; well found in chains, anchors and rigging. Would make a first class Yacht or Fisherman. Now lying at Central Wharf. For further information apply to J. S. WINSLOW,
nov16dtf No. 4 Central Wharf.

Coffins, Caskets, Desks,
Show Cases and Office Furniture,
Of Every Description,
Made from the best material and by EXPERIENCED WORKMEN, at
C. H. BLAKE'S,
sept18dtf No. 10 Cross St., Portland, Me.
☞ Sales Room foot of Temple St, opp. Falmouth Hotel.

For Sale!

The Schooner ANNA M. NASH, of Boothbay, Me., 125 tons, carpenter's measurement, in good condition, well found in sails, rigging, anchors and chains. Is an extra built vessel, and carries well in proportion to her tonnage; four years old, and is a good sailer. Sold to close a concern. For further particulars apply to
NICKERSON, PERRY & THACHER.
October 30, 1868. dtf

The Portland & Ogdensburg
R. R. COMPANY.
WHEREAS, it appears that the Capital Stock in said Corporation, as prescribed and established by their Act of Incorporation, has been duly subscribed for and taken up, agreeably to the provisions of said Act.
Public notice, therefore, is hereby given that the FIRST MEETING of said Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, in Portland, in said State of Maine, on *Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January next* at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of organizing said Corporation, and to that end
1st. To choose a Chairman to preside at said Meeting.
2d. To choose a Clerk to record the doings of said Meeting.
3d. To make, ordain and establish a Code of By Laws and Regulations for the government of said Corporation, and the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property.
4th. To choose a Board of Directors agreeably to the provisions of their charter.
5th. To act on any other matter or thing which may legally come before them.
Given under our hand, at Portland, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.
J B Brown, Jonas H Perley,
George W Woodman, S O Smith,
I Washburn, Jr, Henry Fox,
M N Rich, H W Jose,
S E Spring, G F Shepley,
John Lynch, T C Hersey,
Charles H Haskell, W F Milliken.
January 1. dtd

EARLY
Rose Potatoes!
THE subscribers are now prepared to fill orders for the Rose Potato from the original grower at the following Prices: One lb 80 cents; 3 at $2.00, by mail, post paid by us. One Peck $5.00. Prices given for larger quantities on application. Goodrich, Harison and Gleason Potatoes for seed, at fair prices, at
Portland Agricultural Ware-House and Seed Store.
KENDALL & WHITNEY.
nov 20-d&w2m

PEOPLE'S
EXPRESS!
Daily Line Between
Boston, Portland and Lewiston!
For Forwarding Freight and Money and Making Collections at fair prices.
OFFICES—8 and 10 Court Square, Boston, 93 Exchange St., Portland.
Jan 6 tf C. A. BROWN, Agent.

Bowdoin College.
Medical Department.
THE 49th Annual Course of Lectures in the Medical School of Maine, will commence February 18th, and continue 16 weeks.
Faculty of Instruction:
SAMUEL HARRIS, D. D., President of the College.
J. S. TENNEY, LL. D, Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence.
I. T. DANA, M. D, Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.
W. C. ROBINSON, M. D. Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
C. L. FORD, M. D, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
C. F. BRACKETT, M. D. Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
W. W. GREENE, M. D, Professor of Surgery.
T. H. JEWETT, M. D, Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.
G. L. GOODALL, M. D, Professor of Analytical Chemistry.
J. B. SEVEY, M. D, Demonstrator of Anatomy.
Circulars containing full information will be forwarded on application to the Secretary.
C. F. BRACKETT, M. D., Sec'y.
Brunswick, Me., Nov. 1868. w6w1

☞ FRESH BUTTER. 20 CENTS PER POUND. The Greatest Invention of the Age. Butter made in from three to five minutes, by the use of our INFALLIBLE BUTTER POWDER, at a cost of 20 cents a pound. Simple in operation, harmless in use. Two pounds of butter can be made from one quart of milk, sufficient Powder to make 30 pounds of butter, sent free on receipt of price $1. Agents wanted in every Town and County, to introduce this wonderful economizer.
GOSHEN BUTTER CO., 102 Nassau St., N. Y.
Ja 5-4w

Farm for Sale.
FOR sale at a great bargain, a very desirable Farm of about 80 acres choice land, under a good state of cultivation, well divided into mowing, tillage, and pasturage, well fenced and watered: keeps 12 head stock the year round. Large amount of good muck; 300 acres wood. Near school, 2 miles from village and churches. 200 apple trees, one-half grafted to choice fruit, plums, cherries, currants, grapes and cranberries. House 1½ story, ten years old, with L 65 feet long; barn 70x42 all in good repair. Water at house and barn. Four acres hops; hop house 30 by 23, cellar under the same.
This farm is very pleasantly located, and has only to be seen to be appreciated. For further particulars please address the subscriber at Harrison.
Harrison, Jan 7, 1869. WM. GRAY.
d&w3w

BRICKS.
THE Portland Steam Brick Company, are now ready to contract for Pressed, Faced, Bay Window and Common Brick, by the 1000 or 1,000,000.
AUG. L. LOVEJOY, Agent,
Office Preble House, Portland, Me,
Dec21-d6m

OFFICE OF THE
American Fish Hook and Needle Co.
New Haven, Ct., Aug. 15, 1868.
WE have appointed Messrs. JORDAN & BLAKE, of Portland, Me., sole agents for the sale of our Hooks for the city of Portland, who will be prepared to fill all orders for the trade on the same terms as by us.
CHARLES A. CROSBY, Secretary.
Sept 9-dtf

NOTICE.
J. L. WEEKS informs his friends and the public he can be found at No 25 Middle st., next door to G. M. Elder's, where he will continue to furnish Provision and Groceries as usual.
Dec 28-d3w

SCHOOLS.

Portland Academy!
No. 4 Free St. Block,
For Ladies and Gentlemen!
INSTRUCTION given in all branches. Private classes in Ancient and Modern Languages, on reasonable terms.
Evening Session open from 7 to 9 in which particular attention is given to Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Writing.
For further particulars address
P. J. LARRABEE, A. B., Principal,
ja11eodtf P. O. Box 933.

EATON
Family & Day School,
Norridgewock, Maine.
(Established 1856.)
PUPILS are received into the family of the Principals where they enjoy the privileges of a pleasant home.
They have the special attention of the teachers who at all times gives them the aid and direction necessary to a rapid advancement in their studies, and exercise such care and guardianship as they need.
For particulars address
EATON BROTHERS.
April 4-eodtf

Dissolution!
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of
Small, Davis & Pomeroy,
Is by mutual consent this day dissolved.
The affairs of the late firm will be adjusted by the new firm of
Small, Thompson & Pomeroy,
Who will continue the Wholesale Fancy Goods Business at the old stand, 145 Middle st.
Portland, Jan 13, 1868. 1w

PORTLAND, Jan'y 12, 1869.
MR. L. J. ADDITON was admitted to an interest in our firm.
January 1, 1869.
ja13 1w* THOS. LYNCH & CO.

Notice
IS hereby given that **John M. Caldwell,** retired from our firm on the first day of January, A. D, 1869. All debts due the old partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at our place of business, Nos 42 and 44 Union Street, Portland, Me. CHAS. H. BREED & CO.
Jan 13 1w

Copartnership Notice!
WE, the undersigned, hereby inform the public that we have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of
FROST & JELLERSON,
for the purpose of carrying on the Grain and Flour Business, and have taken Store No 1 Head of Long Wharf, recently occupied by Chase, Rogers & Hall, where by prompt attention to business we hope to obtain a liberal share of patronage.
AMARIAH FROST,
CYRUS P. JELLERSON.
Portland, Jany 6, 1869. jan7tf

Dissolution.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Chase & Thomes is by mutual consent this day dissolved. Either party can adjust the affairs of the firm.
JOHN CHASE,
CHARLES D. THOMES.

NEW FIRM.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of
THOMES, CHASE & CO.,
in the Cooperage and Fish Business, and will occupy the old stand of Chase & Thomes, Commercial Wharf, where the former patrons of Chase & Thomes are invited.
CHARLES D. THOMES.
WILLIAM H. CHASE,
JOHN F. CHASE.
Portland, Jan 1, 1868. ja7 3w

Copartnership Notice.
WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of
FREEMAN & RICKER,
and have taken the new store, No 50 Portland, corner of Green st. and will carry on the business of Corn, Flour, Grocery and Country Produce.
SAMUEL FREEMAN,
F. A. RICKER.
Portland, Dec 28th, 1868. j7d1w

Copartnership Notice.
WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of
LIBBY & BROWN,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Boots and Leather, at 36 Union street.
EDMUND LIBBY,
LENDALL BROWN.
Portland, January 1, 1869. j6d1w*

Copartnership Notice.
WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of
C. P. KIMBALL & LARKIN,
and will carry on the
Carriage and Sleigh Business,
at the old stand of C. P. KIMBALL, Preble street.
C. P. KIMBALL,
G. G. LARKIN.
Portland, Jan 1, 1869. dc4tf

Dissolution of Copartnership!
THE copartnership heretofore existing between QUINN & DELANO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Quinn will settle the affairs of the late firm, at the old place of business, No. 6 Franklin Street.
JAMES QUINN,
FRED. H. DELANO.
January 1, 1869. d1m

Copartnership Notice.
WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of
QUINN & COMPANY,
and will carry on
The Boiler Making Business
in all its branches, at the old stand of QUINN & DELANO,
NO. 6 FRANKLIN STREET.
JAMES QUINN,
GEO. H. COYLE.
January 1, 1869. jan4dlm

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Frost & Frye, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the firm name in settling accounts.
AMARIAH FROST,
ADDISON FRYE.
January 1, 1869. jan4dlm

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of ROUNDS & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either partner, at the old stand.
GEO. H. ROUNDS,
C. F. ROUNDS.
January 1, 1869. dtf

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of
A. FOSTER & CO.,
is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
☞ The business will be carried on under the firm name of A. FOSTER & SON.
THOS. FORSYTH.
A. FOSTER.
Portland, Jan 9, 1869. j11d1aw3w*

Copartnership Notice.
WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of SAMUEL ROUNDS & SONS, and will carry on the
COAL AND WOOD BUSINESS,
at the old stand, corner of Franklin Wharf and Commercial Street.
SAMUEL ROUNDS,
GEO. H. ROUNDS,
CHAS. F. ROUNDS.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1869. dtf

Copartnership Notice.
WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of
FRYE & LEIGHTON,
and have taken the store and stock of Frost & Frye, at No 100 Commercial Street, where we shall continue the business in Flour, Corn, Meal, Oats, Feed, &c, &c.
ADDISON FRYE.
RANDALL LEIGHTON.
Portland, January 1, 1869. ja5tf

EXTRA
STEAM REFINED TRIPE!
C. W. BELKNAP'S
STEAM REFINED TRIPE takes the lead of anything of the kind ever offered in this market; and with a determination to make TRIPE a luxury, I have been to a great expense to improve my apparatus and mode of preparing TRIPE for the market.
I have been in the business twenty-eight years and I do believe no one can produce an article of TRIPE that can equal my STEAM REFINED.
It shall be my constant endeavor to make TRIPE a luxury, the verdict I leave to be rendered by the consumer.
N. B. Call for Belknap's STEAM REFINED! No other is fit for the Table.
Portland, Oct 27, 1868. dtf

MADAM ARMAND,
LATE of New York, wishes to inform the ladies of Portland that she has just opened her New Establishment, at 109 Middle Street, OPPOSITE THE FALMOUTH HOTEL, where she intends to carry on the Newest and most
Fashionable Styles in Dress & Cloak Making,
and hopes, by keeping the Latest and most Fashionable Patterns always on hand, and strict attention to business, to be able to suit her Customers, and receive the patronage of the Ladies of Portland.
☞ Apprentice wanted.
oct 28-d3m

NOTICE.
MR. H. W. LEWIS,
CAN be found at G. A. MERRY'S Hair Dressing Room,
229 1-2 Congress St., Up Stairs,
next to new City Building, where both would be pleased to see their friends and customers.
Don't forget the place, next to New City Hall.
Shaving 10 cts. Hair Cutting 25 cts.
Jan 12-dtf

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING neatly and cheaply done at this office.

REAL ESTATE.

Good One and Half Story House
FOR SALE!
A Modern built, one and half story house, containing eight well finished rooms; good central location. Plenty hard and soft water. Apply to W. H. JERRIS, Real Estate Agent.
jan 14-d1wteodtf

Houses for Sale or Rent!
ONE three story brick House on State st, (near Congress) in good repair, for a genteel family.
Also a two story house at Ferry Village, (C. E.) pleasantly situated, with good drainage for sink, cellar and surface water. Immediate possession given.
Apply to H. A. JONES,
ja12tf 40 State St. or 1 Galt Block.

Valuable House Lot for Sale.
SITUATED on the corner of Henry and Deering Sts., 50x100 feet. Enquire of
ja12tf B. W. GAGE, No 1 Galt Block.

FOR SALE.
TWO new first-class Brick Houses on Deering Place.
Apply to GEORGE M. HARDING, Architect,
dec28dtf Boyd Block.

Farm for Sale.

In part or whole, in Falmouth, on the line of the Grand Trunk Road, the farm known as the Cheery Farm. Said Farm contains about eighty acres of land well divided in wood, pasture and tillage. House contains eight rooms, with out-buildings.
For particulars enquire of DAVID CHENERY, near the Farm, or S. CHENERY, No 11 Exchange St, Portland, Me. no9d1w&eod3w*tf

First Class Houses for Sale.
THE two brick houses with French roofs, just erected on Congress Street, near State. They are first class in every particular, being plumbed thoroughly for hot and cold water. The bathing and dining rooms are finished in Chestnut and black walnut. They have good yards, with a rear passage way accessible from Pine or Congress Streets. Apply to W. H. STEPHENSON,
oct30dtf 2d National Bank.

For Sale.
A NEW 2 tenement house well built, with all modern conveniences. Also barn and stable, corner North and Walnut sts. Enquire of
T. CONDON, on the premises,
Or at 53 Commercial St. june13dtf

Houses and Lands
For Sale, Exchange or to Let!
On Very Favorable Terms.
ONE two story and attic house, sixteen rooms, large stable, &c., with much or little land, suitable for private or public use.
Also one and a half story house, ten rooms, with barns and more or less land.
These houses are very pleasantly located on Oak Hill, in Scarboro, Maine, in full view of the ocean, White Mountains, and neighboring cities and towns. From three to five minutes' walk to the Oak Hill railroad station, fifteen minutes by rail and thirty by county road to Portland.
Also several hundred acres land, a part eligible for building purposes, from five to seven miles from Portland.
Part or all this property may be purchased at a great bargain. Most of the purchase money may remain on mortgage a long time. Please apply to
HENRY THORNTON,
dec2W&Stf Oak Hill, Maine.

GEO. R. DAVIS & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, Commission Merchants and Auctioneers.
Office No. 1, Moreton Block, Portland, Me.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SALE

WHEELER & WILSON
Sewing Machine Agency!
Office No. 1 Morton Block,
PORTLAND, ME.
THE great improvement known as the "Silent Feed," renders it perfectly noiseless in action. Elegant in finish, simple in all its parts, not liable to get out of order; adapted to every variety of sewing, from the lightest muslins to the heaviest cloths.—Every one admits its superiority over all others as a Family Sewing Machine.
Special Notice to Ladies of Portland.
All purchasers of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine at this Agency, can have a lady teacher of thorough experience call at their residences and give lessons of instruction, *free of expense.* Apply in person or by letter to
GEO. R. DAVIS & CO.
December 9. dtf

NOW FOR A
Gay Sleigh Ride
—IN—
ROBINSON'S
New & Elegant Sleigh Barge
CHAMPION!
After many years' experience in the Livery business, the subscriber has decided that the Portland Public demands a NICE Party Sleigh, and believing he has now got "that same" he holds himself in readiness with Teams Second to None, to wait upon parties at the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms.
☞ Also when the weather and sleighing is good, Wednesday and Saturday P. M., he will make a
Tour About Town,
Leaving his Headquarters, CITY HOTEL, at 2 P. M. Fare per hour 25 cts; small children 15 cts.
J. W. ROBINSON,
Proprietor. ja2dtf

Roofing Slates.
WELCH and Blk. COLUMBIAN and PENNA. unfading Slate and Vermont Slate, at wholesale prices, shipped in any quantities. Freight about $1.50 per ton.
A. WILBUR & CO,
no24eod2m 112 Tremont st., Boston.

NOTICE.
JONAS H. PERLEY having resigned the agency for the sale of Duck and other goods manufactured by the Westbrook Manufacturing Company, the unsettled accounts and debts due to them, will be adjusted by the Treasurer, at No 10 Central Wharf.
RUFUS E. WOOD, Treas.
Portland, January 6th, 1869.

Westbrook Manufacturing Co.
THE Westbrook Manufacturing Company having removed their place of business from the store of Jonas H. Perley to the store occupied by the undersigned on Central Wharf, offer for sale the various kinds of goods manufactured by them, consisting of Ships Duck, Ravens Duck, Sail and Wrapping Twine, Shoe rings, Mariners' Stripes, Drills, Cassimet Jeans, &c., at the lowest prices in the market. The Company are now putting in new and improved machinery for the manufacture of SHOE DUCK, which they believe will insure the best article which can be made. All orders pr mptly attended to.
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Portland, Jan 6th, 1869. 1sdtf

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SILENT
Family Sewing Machine!
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Howe Manufacturing and Improved Family Sewing Machine Rooms.
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☞ Active Agents Wanted in every town.
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Messrs. LATHAM, BUTLER & CO.,
HAVE TAKEN STORE No. 78 Commercial Street, (Thomas Block) and will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of
Choice Southern & Western Flour
which they are prepared to sell at from four (4) to eight (8) dollars below former prices.
The following brands may be found in our stock:
Brilliant St. Louis, Gothic,
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Bertschy's Best, Glenwood, &c., &c.
Purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing
LATHAM, BUTLER & CO.
November 3, 1868. dtf

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PURITY FOR THE HAIR!
FOR SALE BY ALL Druggists.
PRICE 75 cents

No article was ever placed before the public composed of such perfect ingredients for promoting the growth of the Hair, or for rendering it beautifully dark and glossy, causing it to curl or remain in any desired position. It prevents the hair having a harsh, wiry look. It prevents all irritated, itching scalp skin. It affords a beautifully rich lustre, Its effects will outlast any other preparation.
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Messrs. HURSELL, WOOD & CO.,
Gentlemen—I have analyzed Hursell's Purity for the Hair and am familiar with the formula with which it is made.
This preparation contains ingredients which give to it the desirable characters of a superior hair dressing. Is free from Sulphur, Lead, Silver, Acids, Alkalies, and may be used with entire safety.
Respectfully,
(Signed) S. DANA HAYES,
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Coe's Cough Balsam!
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A SURE REMEDY FOR
Colds, Coughs, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough,
AND WILL RELIEVE
Consumptive Cough!
For years it has been a household medicine—and mothers anxious for the safety of their children, and all who suffer from any disease of the throat, chest and lungs, cannot afford to be without it. In addition to the ordinary four ounce so long in the market, we now furnish our mammoth family size bottles, which will, in common with the other size, be found at all Drug Stores.

For Croup,
The Balsam will be found invaluable, and may always be relied upon in the most extreme cases.

Whooping Cough,
☞ The testimony of all who have used it for this terrible disease during the last ten years, is, that it invariably relieves and cures it.

Sore Throat.
Keep your throat wet with the Balsam—taking little and often—and you will very soon find relief.

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Yield at once to a steady use of this great remedy. It will succeed in giving relief when all other remedies have failed.

Soreness of the Throat. Chest and Lungs!
Do not delay procuring and immediately taking Coe's Cough Balsam when troubled with any of the above named difficulties. They are all premonitory symptoms of Consumption, and if not arrested, will sooner or later sweep you away into the valley of shadows from which none can ever return.

In Consumption,
many a care worn sufferer has found relief and to-day rejoices that her life has been made easy and prolonged by the use of Coe's Cough Balsam.

Amongst the many Testimonials in our possession, we have only room for the following:
NEW HAVEN, CT., Oct 17, 1866.
Messrs. C. G. CLARK & Co.
Gentlemen:—I feel it is a duty and pleasure to give you the benefit of my experience in the use of Coe's Cough Balsam. From taking a heavy cold, I was taken down with an attack of congestion of the lungs, and continued to fail, under the best medical care, until I was given up, by competent medical authority, to die. There seemed nothing but strangulation and death before me. I was told that further medical attendance and medicine was useless, and I was resigned to death, when a friend, who had been greatly benefitted by using the Balsam, brought me a bottle. This was after I had done with the doctor and medicine. I thought it helped me, and continued taking the medicine, and I continued to improve until my cough stopped, and my lungs healed and got well. I used ten bottles. I remain, gents, with great respect,
Your ob't serv't. JOHN WELLS,
209 Washington st. New Haven, Ct.

In Short,
The people know the article, and it needs no comment from us. It is for sale by every Druggist and Dealer in Medicines in the United States.
THE C. G. CLARK CO.,
Sole Proprietors, New Haven, Ct.

Read, Read, Read!
THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE
IS CALLED TO THE
World's Great Remedy
Coe's Dyspepsia Cure.
This preparation is pronounced by Dyspeptics as the only known remedy that will surely cure that aggravating and fatal malady. For years it swept on in its fearful tide, carrying before it to an untimely grave, its millions of sufferers.
Coe's Dyspepsia Cure
Has Come to the Rescue!
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sourness or Acidity of Stomach, Rising of Food, Flatulency, Lassitude, Weariness,
Finally terminating in Death, are as surely cured by this potent remedy, as the patient takes it. Although but five years before the people, what is the verdict of the masses? Hear what Lester Sexton, of Milwaukee, says:
Mr. Lester Sexton, a wholesale merchant of 30 years, in Milwaukee, one of the most reliable and careful men in the State, says under date,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan 24, 1868.
Messrs. C. G. CLARK & Co, New Haven, Ct.
Both myself and wife have used Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and it has proved PERFECTLY satisfactory as a remedy. I have NO hesitation in saying that we have received GREAT BENEFIT from its use.
Very respectfully,
LESTER SEXTON.

"A Great Blessing."
[From Rev. L. F. WARD, Avon, Loraine Co., O.]
Messrs. STRONG & ARMSTRONG, Druggists, Cleveland, O.
Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to state that my wife, has derived great benefit from the use of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. She has been for a number of years greatly troubled with Dyspepsia, accompanied with violent paroxysms of constipation, which so prostrated her that she was all the while, for months unable to do any thing. She took at your instance, Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, and has derived *GREAT BENEFIT FROM IT*, and is now comparatively well. She regards this medicine as a great blessing. Truly yours,
Jan 13, 1868. L. F. WARD.

Clergymen.
The Rev. ISAAC AIKEN, of Alleghany, Pa., testifies that it has cured him, after all other remedies had failed.

Druggists.
Any Druggist in the country will tell you, if you take the trouble to enquire, that every one that buys a bottle of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure from them speaks in the most unqualified praise of its great medicinal virtues.

Coe's Dyspepsia Cure,
Will also be found invaluable in all cases of Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Summer Complaints, Griping, and in fact every disordered condition of the stomach.
Sold by Druggists in city or country everywhere at $1 per bottle, or by application to
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THE PRESS.

Saturday Morning, January 16, 1869.

☞ *First Page To-Day*—Woman Suffrage—other objections answered; Agricultural Meetings; Varieties.

Fourth Page—A Dashing Dragoon, the Murat of the American Army—Phil Kearney at Churubusco.

The Niagara Ship Canal.

There is a city of considerable size at the eastern end of Lake Erie that has grown, as one of the termini of the Erie canal, into considerable prominence. All the freight coming from the West by way of these lakes, except that which gets further lake transportation by passing through the Welland canal and paying toll to the Canadian government, must be transhipped at Buffalo and passes over the canal that makes Buffalo a commercial metropolis. Millions of dollars go into the Canadian treasury by reason of the efforts of Western producers and Eastern shippers and merchants to get freight to the longest navigable water routes without transhipping. A ship canal around Niagara Falls, built and owned by the United States would save this payment of tribute to Great Britain, and be in all respects incomparably the most important and remunerative of all the enterprises projected for the solution of *the* commercial problem of the day—how to get Western freight to the seaboard most economically. This canal would remove Buffalo to Ogdensburg, commercially speaking, and the Erie canal would cease to have that monopoly of the transportation business which it now enjoys.

It is hardly to be wondered at, under these circumstances, that when a public spirited Congressman, having in view the general prosperity of the country, takes hold of the often pushed, but never successfully pushed, Niagara canal project, Buffalo goes into a state of distress that approaches to asphyxia. It is estimated that it costs Buffalo from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars annually to keep matters right at Washington. The Buffalo lobby is the first on the ground and the last to leave.

This is the case of Buffalo and other limited interests against the United States. The subject of the Niagara canal is now before Congress, and there was a sharp debate concerning it Thursday. The proposition is to place $12,000,000 in the hands of the Secretary of War for the construction of this great national work. In the debate referred to, Mr. Van Horn of Lockport, N. Y., spoke in favor of the bill, but Mr. Humphrey, the Buffalo member, opposed it. Indeed he was elected for that express purpose. Mr. Paine of Wisconsin spoke of the immense advantage to be derived from it by the West. When the Northern Pacific Road is built it will become an absolute necessity, if indeed it is not so already. So far as Maine is concerned there are not two sides to the question. When our Western railroad connections are completed, even more than now, it is desirable that freight should reach Ogdensburg by water. It is satisfactory to know that our Senators and Representatives are doing everything in their power to help the project along. There is a determination in the House to have a vote on the subject at the earliest possible day, and as seen from this distance the prospect looks at present quite favorable. No one in requiring of the government the most rigid economy at this important crisis in our financial affairs will for one moment confound the Niagara ship canal with those schemes to create railroad and other monopolies which are kept in the background with so much difficulty.

The Question in a Nutshell.

Aside from the blank cast by Mr. Perry, Mr. Hamlin had a clear majority of all the votes thrown in the Senatorial caucus, as is admitted on all sides. Is the blank to be counted? A blank was never yet counted in any legislative body, in any caucus, convention or public meeting ever held in this State.

No one will deny these propositions unless it is conceded or proved that it was cast through mistake.

Now, was this blank thrown by mistake? It is to be *presumed* that the blank was cast intentionally, and this presumption must stand until it is set aside or overcome by proof.—What intelligent and candid man will say that it has been? If Mr. Perry said at one time that he intended to vote for Mr. Morrill, he had said before, and he has said since, and he persistently affirms, that he did not that evening intend to vote for Mr. Morrill, but that he did, when he cast the blank, just what he designed to do. Besides, he was called upon to correct the mistake, if such it was, before the caucus adjourned. He did not do so, though opportunity was given to him to make the attempt, if he desired. He thus at the time, while there was yet opportunity to correct the error, affirmed in the strongest manner that his purpose had been consummated. Now, can any man say that it is *proved* that Mr. Perry intended to vote for Mr. Morrill when he placed the blank in the ballot-box? Were they sitting upon a jury and sworn to return a true verdict, is there a single member of the Legislature who would upon his oath say, "*it is proved that Mr. Perry did not mean to cast that blank, but thought he was giving a vote to Mr. Morrill?*" This is the question that Republican members of that caucus will ask themselves and they will answer it by their votes next Tuesday.

Hannibal Hamlin.

When in 1864, this gentleman failed to be renominated as candidate for Vice President, no man ever heard a murmur of complaint from him on account of his defeat, wrong and unjust as it might seem to him. He acquiesced cheerfully and promptly in the nominations of the Chicago convention, and gave them his earnest and effective support.

In 1868, when informed by his friends in the Legislature that Mr. Fessenden's election was regarded by a large portion if not a majority of that body as due to that gentleman (as we think it clearly was) he directed his name to be withdrawn from the canvass, expressed a hope that his friends would one and all vote for his distinguished competitor. No man ever heard from him an expression of regret for his failure.

When Mr. Colfax was nominated last fall for Vice President, although Mr. Hamlin had received the unanimous support of his State, and future expediency seemed to demand his nomination, he uttered not a word of complaint, but took his coat off and went resolutely into the canvass, speaking almost every day in favor of the Chicago nominees.

Now that he has been fairly nominated for Senator from this State, is he not entitled to the same hearty support from his defeated competitor that he has always given, when he has been defeated, to his successful rivals?

The people are asking this question, and if the array of office-holders and wire-pullers demand his sacrifice, honest men will seek to know the reason why.

MR. LUDDEN of Androscoggin County has proposed the thing which, next to a general revision of the statutes of Maine, is the wisest. All the important topics treated in the laws are in a state of almost inextricable confusion, and without legal training, great industry, an unusually good memory, a close following up of the proceedings of successive Legislatures and plenty of leisure time, any individual not a member of the legal profession is at a loss to determine what the law is on the simplest point without recourse to professional advice. Hence fees for the lawyers, protracted litigation and frequently great expense arising from mistakes. If we did not have the most implicit confidence in the integrity of the members of the Maine bar, we should be led to conjecture that they purposely deferred bringing order out of this chaos. Mr. Ludden proposes the codification of the laws relating to the assessment collection of taxes, which are now in a State that must certainly lead, if not collated, to an increase of insanity among town officers.

THE Brunswick Telegraph accuses us of "the unpardonable discourtesy of bowing the Governor out of office in these words: 'Of the gallant soldier who now begins the third and last year of his administration.'" The editor might have spared himself all his unpleasant feelings if he had read the last paragraph of the Governor's address. In common with a number of our exchanges, however, the Telegraph treated the address with "unpardonable discourtesy" by neglecting to give it a perusal, while they have devoted their efforts to attacking the *Press*.

WILL the Advertiser please to tell us what New York paper it quotes as authority for bolting the Republican nomination for Senator? Which one of those conservative journals that *bolted the Republican party* and went into the Philadelphia Convention, is it? All the Republican papers published outside the State that we have seen hold that Hamlin must be elected, with the exception of one Washington paper that draws its inspiration from B. D. Peck. The Advertiser must be ashamed of the authority that justifies its infamy or it would give its name to the public.

THE CALL for a State Temperance Convention to be held at Augusta on the 26th and 27th inst., published in the Riverside Echo, has an immense number of signers.

MR. DRUMMOND has another card in the Kennebec Journal, in which he insists that he made a motion in the Legislative caucus to make Mr. Hamlin not the nominee, but the *unanimous* nominee of the caucus. In this statement he is sustained by "Toby Candor," who says that as he was present at the caucus purely in a professional capacity, he sees no reason why his report should be called in question. These are Mr. Drummond's words as taken down at the time by "Toby Candor," and other reporters:

Mr. Chairman:—The States of the State provide, in case of blank votes being thrown in elections, that the blank shall not be counted. It seems to me that that should be the rule in this case, and I believe, throwing aside all feelings for candidates, I am justified in making the motion that Hon. Hannibal Hamlin be declared the unanimous nominee of this convention.

Mr. Drummond replies to Mr. Gilbert as follows:

In answer to Mr. Gilbert, I will say, that a report *was* written and read stating the whole number of ballots to be 150, and I at once objected; and, thereupon, a report was written stating the whole number of ballots to be 149, from which no member of the committee dissented.

SENATOR MORRILL.—The gentleman who has represented the State in the Senate for eight years past is taking a course, we fear, to lessen the estimation in which he is held by his constituents. It is reported in several papers that upon his arrival in Washington he stated to his friends that the Senatorial contest is not yet over, and that it will be carried into the Legislature and fought out there. Now this can mean only one thing—that Senator Morrill thinks it proper for his friends to fight his battles outside of the Republican ranks. In other words, Mr. Morrill is willing that the selection of a Senatar shall be made, not by the one hundred and fifty-one Republicans of the Legislature, but by the thirty-one Democrats. The enormity of such conduct is so great that we are not prepared to believe that Mr. Morrill has been rightly understood. He owes too much to the Republican party, and has too much to expect from it in the future, to look for success anywhere outside its ranks.

THE mad wag of the Gardiner Home Journal, commenting on the decrease of children in Maine, says that, "Of course, in olden times there were larger families than now, but still, we doubt if there were *more children to the acre* than now. We think there are enough now, at any rate, no matter what others may think."

WESTON, pedestrian humbug, begins his 5000 mile walk again Tuesday, when he will start from Bangor. The condescension of this young man in visiting these wilds for the fourth time is quite remarkable. This time, it is said, he comes well supplied with greenbacks.

MR. RAMSEY has been renominated by the Minnesota Republicans for the Senate. It will gratify everybody to know that Donnelly is not for the present to get any higher than the House. The opposition to the return of Senator Tipton of Nebraska is said to have been withdrawn.

THE Bridgeport Farmer has the unenviable distinction of adhering so the *sobriquet* "Black Republican" as designating the Republican party after all its contemporaries with the possible exception of Brick Pomeroy have dropped it.

I. O. O. F.—We had the pleasure of being present at the installation of the officers of the officers of Cumberland Lodge, No. 30, of Bridgton, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th. The brothers of the Lodge, in company with the Grand Officers, met at their beautiful hall when a procession was formed by the Marshal and marched to Gibbs' Hall, when the Lodge was at once called to order by the N. G. After singing by a quartette club engaged for the occasion, the announcement was made that the grand officers were present and were ready to proceed with the ceremony of installation. The following officers were then installed by D. D. G. Master James G. Haseltine, assisted by grand officers C. K. Lamb, O. B. Whitten, F. H. Morse, E. C. Stone and C. H. Rich: Charles B. Rogers, N. G.; Costello Weston, V. G.; Byron Kimball, R. S.; Reuben Ball, P. S.; E. A. Gibbs, T.

After installation, Rev. Brother Gunnison of Bath was introduced and delivered a finished address, which was listened to and highly appreciated by a large audience of Odd Fellows and citizens. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the procession was reformed and marched to Odd Fellows' Hall, where a social interview was held. After which the Lodge adjourned.

We were highly gratified to see the interest manifested on the part of the citizens as well as by the members of the Order. Cumberland Lodge is in good condition, and we feel confident that by the public spirit manifested by the brothers to show forth the beauties of the work, it will still further promote the interest of the Order and that the brothers will be inspired with increased zeal to carry on the works of Friendship, Love and Truth.

ODD FELLOW.

The Ogdensburg Road.

STANDISH, Jan., 14, 1869.

MR. EDITOR,—The town of Standish voted to raise twenty thousand dollars to aid the construction of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad, provided the road comes through the town.

WILLIAM PAINE.

News Items.

A dispatch from Hong Kong states that a strong rebel force had captured the city of Hokodadi in Japan. The persons and property of foreigners were respected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived in London on Dec. 21, from Leamington, where they had been staying for several weeks. During his stay in Warwickshire Mr. Jefferson Davis visited the Lord Lieutenant (Lord Leigh) and several other noblemen and gentlemen. Mr. and Mrs. Davis intend passing the winter in the south of France, Mr. Davis still being in indifferent health.

John Stuart Mill says in a recent letter to the President of the Women's Suffrage Committee in Edinburgh, that: "Of all my recollections connected with the House of Commons, that of my having had the honor of being the first to make the claim of women to the suffrage a Parliamentary question is the most gratifying, as I believe it to have been the most important public service that circumstances made it in my power to render."

The Hartford people say that the wonderful story about Mrs. Sigourney's son was written by a fellow who has served a term in prison for stealing Mrs. Sigourney's silver some time ago, and who forged that lady's name to a lot of rhymes on another occasion.

The inauguration of Gov. Bowie, of Maryland, at Annapolis Tuesday, was marked by drunkenness and disorder, Just what might be expected.

The murderers of Mr. Rogers of New York, father of Mrs. S. C. Marston of Waterville, Me., are yet undiscovered. The detective that captured the murderer of McGee is engaged in the case.

A Montreal dispatch to the Sun says Mr. Horace Greeley's Zollverein schems has been freely discussed by the Canadian press and meets with little favor. It is generally understood that the inevitable consequence of such an arrangement as Mr. Greeley proposes would be to sever Canada's connection with Great Britain, and it is therefore scouted by journals of all shades of politics in Quebec and Ontario.

M. De La Valette, the new French foreign minister, is, comparatively speaking, a liberal. His wife is an American lady, the widow of Mr. Welles, the American banker in Paris.—He has adopted her son, Mr. Welles, who a year or two since married the daughter of M. Rouher, another semi-liberal minister of Napoleon.

A woman's suffrage petition forty or fifty feet long. was presented in the Senate Thursday. It was signed by nearly all the prominent advocates of the measure.

George Francis Train is going to give a series of lectures at Cooper Institute, for the novel purpose of paying the expenses incurred by him and John Savage in running for Congress in the fifth and ninth districts as Fenian candidates last fall.

Old Mr. Dorsey, who died so suddenly in the gallery of the United States Senate, Thursday, had a curious presentiment in the morning, that he would some day expire suddenly, and before leaving his home for the Capitol he requested his daughter to write his name and address legibly on a piece of paper, which he put in his pocket, saying that it would identify him. Within three hours he died in the Senate gallery, and was identified by this piece of paper.

It is encouraging to learn that there is a marked increase in the national revenues of late. It is estimated that the receipts of the month from internal revenue will amount to $15,000,000, and from the customs to $14,000,000.

Robert Emmet, a celebrated Fenian, for whose apprehension the authorities in Ireland offered a large reward in 1867, has come to this country and has been welcomed at Richmond, Va., by Gon. Gleasen, the Head Centre there as a brother who has displayed daring courage in the cause of Ireland.

State News.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

The Farmington Chronicle gives the following list of deputies appointed by Sheriff Tuck of Franklin County: Chesterville, Geo. L. Riggs; Kingfield, A. V. Hinds; Phillips, J. E. Thompson; New Sharon, Wm. Lancaster, Cyrus G. Brown; Strong, Isaiah Mitchell; Weld, Morrill P. Smith; Wilton, John N. Foster; Dixfield, Oxford Co., John Jackson.

The Chronicle says that one day last week the mother of Dr. L. H. Wright of Farmington village, aged about 87 years, fell the entire length of the cellar stairs, badly bruising her about the body. She was taken up in an insensible condition, and doubts are entertained of her recovery.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

The Winthrop Bulletin says a few days since as Mr. A. A. Luce of Monmouth was in his barn, he was suddenly startled by a loud noise as the rushing of mighty waters or flapping of many wings. He looked, and to his astonishment saw that a large bird had flown into the barn either for protection from the cold or in search of food. Mr. L. immediately closed the door and attempted to capture the bird, but found a foe worthy of his steel. The bird proved to be very ferocious and it was with the greatest difficulty that he conquered it, which he did by knocking it down with a rake or some other deadly weapon, then throwing over it, bags, horse-blankets &c. The bird is now caged and on exhibition at Mr. L's. residence. It is not quite as large as a goose and screams like a prairie-wolf. Its back and wings are blue with mottled nearly white breast. It has a powerful beak and tallons and appears to be of a hawk or eagle species, but no one has yet been able to classify it; and it is creating a great deal of sensation in that neighborhood.

KNOX COUNTY.

The house of Mr. J. J. Perry in Rockland, was badly damaged by fire last Wednesday morning. It was fully insured.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The following are the Sheriff, deputies and jailer of Penobscot county: Sheriff—John Wilson, Bangor; Deputies—Gustavus S. Bean Bangor; Elisha W. Shaw, Newport; Joseph Shepard, Dexter; Nathaniel Baker, East Exeter; Samuel Phipps, Hampden; Joseph M. Merrick, East Corinth; George P. Brown, Newburg; Hartwell Lancester, Oldtown; Leonard L. Buswell, Lincoln; Ira B. Gardner, Patten; Wm. L. Sinclair, Springfield; Thos. R. Gardiner, Corinna. Jailer—Geo. W. Whitney, Bangor.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

The Observer learns that Mr. James Twombley of Sebec, fell on the ice one day last week while getting a pail of water, and broke his thigh bone, and also injured him internally, so that his life was at one time despaired of—but he was some better when this was written, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Twombley also lost a hand a few years since while operating a threshing machine.

The Observer says Mr. P. M. Jefferds of Foxcroft, has the largest pair of oxen ever owned or raised in Piscataquis county—the net weight of both being over 4200 pounds—one alone weighing 2350 pounds. The age of this pair is only five years. Who can beat this?

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Sheriff Millay has appointed his deputies for this county as follows:—Nathan Coombs and Albion J. Potter Bath; George W. Smith, Richmond; Seth H. Leonard, Bowdoin; Ephriam Griffin, Topsham.

WALDO COUNTY.

The following Deputy Sheriffs have been appointed for the County of Waldo: Alfred Berry, Unity; Samuel Norton, East Palermo; Samuel Richards, Liberty; John M. Snow, Winterport; Joseph P. Sweetser, Searsport; Loren Rose, Brooks; William P. Sprague, Islesboro; Irwin Calderwood, Sheriff, Belfast.

YORK COUNTY,

Under the direction of Mr. White, master founder at the Kittery Navy Yard, an iron casting weighing seven tons, was successfully made last week. It is intended as a channel plate and as circulating pump for a marine engine to go aboard the U. S. Steames Nantasket.

Portland and Vicinity.

New Advertisements this Day.

ENTERTAINMENTS COLUMN.

Annual Ball—Portland Associates.

AUCTION COLUMN.

Auction Sale—E. M. Patten & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT COLUMN.

Choice Butter—F. P. Hall.
Freedom Notice.
Lost—Muff.
Agents Wanted.
Personal—Chas. Kasefrang.
House for Sale or Lease—Peter Hanna.
Portland Savings Bank.
Notice to Smokers.
Billiard Tables for Sale.
Chambers to Let—Geo. W. Woodman.

Religious Notices.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.—Services in the Temple on High Street, to-morrow morning at the usual hour. Sermon by Mr. Hayden, on the peculiar obligations to the Lord; Math. iii, 10. Evening meeting in the vestry.

SPIRITUALISTS.—Mrs. Bronson, will lecture tomorrow in Congress Hall at 3 and 7 P. M. A contribution will be solicited after each discourse. Children's Lyceum at 10½ A. M. Seats free.

NEWBURY STREET CHURCH—There will be services at the Newbury street Church next Sunday, at 3 and 7 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Chelsea. All are invited.

SECOND PARISH.—Dr. Carruthers will preach in the First Parish Church to morrow at 3 P. M. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner of Brown and Congress streets. No service in the evening.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Chickering, D. D., is expected to preach at High Street Church on Sabbath forenoon, and he is also expected to deliver a discourse on temperance at the same place at 7 P. M., at which the public are cordially invited to be present. The annual collection for the Widow's Wood Society will be taken up in the morning.

CENTRAL CHURCH.—Services in Central Church to-morrow. Preaching by the Pastor, and collection for the Widow's Wood Society will be taken in the morning. Mr. S. P. Rowland, of the Boston Y. M. C. A., and others will address the congregation in the afternoon in regard to the work of Young Men's Christian Associations.

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH.—The Portland Y. M. C. Association will hold a public meeting in the Chestnut street M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mr. L. P. Rowland, of the Boston Y. M. C. A., Rev. E. R. Keyes and Mr. Charles J. Clark. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to young men.

WILLISTON CHAPEL, corner of May and Danforth streets. Sabbath School at 1½ o'clock P. M. and Sunday School Concert at 7 P. M. All are cordially invited.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Congress, near the corner of Locust street. Rev. R. Blacker, of Norridgewock, Me., will preach in the Second Universalist Church to-morrow forenoon and afternoon.

STATE STREET CHURCH.—Prof. W. M. Barbour, of Bangor, will preach at State St. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

MOUNTFORT ST. A. M. E. CHURCH.—There will be services at the Mountfort Street Church to-morrow at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. John T. Hayskett. Sabbath school at close of the afternoon services. All are invited.

ALLEN MISSION CHAPEL, corner Locust and Cumberland streets.—Prayer meeting at Allen Mission Chapel, commencing at 9½ o'clock A. M. Sabbath School at 10½ A. M. All interested are cordially invited.

P. Y. M. C. A.—Regular prayer meeting at the rooms every morning, from 8½ to 9 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7½ to 9 o'clock.—Ladies are invited to attend.

WEST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sabbath School service in the West Congregational Church tomorrow at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. C Ackering will preach at 3 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening.

SECOND ADVENT HALL.—Elder R. R. York will preach at Second Advent Hall, 357½ Congress street, to-morrow at the usual hours. Seats free. All are invited.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The usual Sunday evening Temperance meeting will be held at Sons of Temperance Hall, No. 331½ Congress street, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clo k. The public are invited to attend.

Supreme Judicial Court.

JANUARY TERM—TAPLEY, J., PRESIDING.

FRIDAY.—No. 238—Henry Horr v. E. N. Perry. Replevin for certain articles of household furniture attached by defendant, Deputy Sheriff, on a writ against Francis M. Sawyer, and claimed by plaintiff as his property. Verdict for plaintiff.

O'Donnell. Sweat.

No. 375—Zimri W. Butcher v. Ezra Carter, Jr. Assumpsit against defendant as endorser of a note for $1000, dated Charleston, S. C., June 30, 1866, signed by Ilus F. Carter, payable to L. C. Styles, or order, in 30 days. The defence is want of consideration for the note and alteration of the note after it was made. There were three notes given, all of the same tenor and amount. It is alleged that the one in suit was sold in New York after the party holding it had been notified that the notes would not be paid for want of consideration. The evidence in the case was all put in, and Mr. John Rand made the argument for the defence, and Mr. G. W. Verrill for plaintiff.

Deane & Verrill. J. & E. M. Rand.

Court then adjourned.

The trial docket will be called Saturday morning, on the coming in of the court, at which time actions will be assigned for trial by jury, during the following week. Members of the Bar are notified to be in attendance promptly on call of the docket.

Superior Court.

JANUARY TERM—GODDARD, J., PRESIDING.

FRIDAY.—No. 81—State v. Dennis Haley, Andrew F. Bland and Joseph Shylock, Indictment for robbery from the person of John Shaughnessey on Dec. 2. 1868, at the drinking house of John Connelly, on Fore street, at $265, near 12 midnight. Complainant says he took out his money and paid a bill for treating the crowd; that afterwards a trouble arose; he says that Haley struck him; that Shylock said, "Joe, damn him strike him again;" that Bland took him by the shoulder and threw him to the floor, Haley at top; Haley picked his pocket; when Bland lifted him up he immediately charged the robbery.

Defence—He was drunk and did not know how much money he had there at the time, and was not robbed.

The arguments were made by Judge Howard for the prisoners, and County Attorney Webb for the State, after which court adjourned to 9 o'clock Saturday morning, when Judge Goddard will give the case to the jury.

N. Webb. Howard & Cleaves.

Municipal Court.

JUDGE KINGSBURY PRESIDING.

FRIDAY.—John Clary and John Cunningham, two boys who broke into M. S. Whittier's apothecary store and took two bottles of wine, pleaded guilty and were sent to the Reform School during their minority.

VELOCIPEDES.—We were shown by a gentleman of this city yesterday a very handsome velocipede built on the model of those displayed at the Paris Exposition. We understand that several gentlemen are going to order them and will commence operations in the spring.

OFF THE TRACK.—A freight train got off the track at Central Wharf yesterday morning but was got on again without any damage.

The Grand Bal Masque of the Una Club.

The disciples of Momus were out in full force last evening, and our beautiful City Hall presented a magnificent spectacle. For weeks past the dancing fraternity have been on the *qui vive* in expectation of this grand event of the season. Both ladies and gentlemen have tasked their brains to decide what costume would be most appropriate, and which would enable them to evade most readily the inquisitive glances of their friends. The demand for tickets was very large, and the consequence was one of the finest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in this city.

About half-past 9 o'clock the grand procession entered the hall, and Chandler's full band of eighteen pieces struck up the Grand March. At this time the galleries were literally packed with spectators, while all round the rear of the floor were seated many ladies who did not take part in the dance. There were some eighty gentlemen and sixty ladies present in costume. when the first quadrille was formed the *coup d' oeil* from the stage was very fine. The dense mass of dark coats and dresses in the galleries, with the bright colors and gay costumes of the maskers mingling and separating in the evolution of the dance, was a scene to be long remembered. To speak of one dress as superior to another would be invidious where all were so elegant and appropriate. The costumes were of every description, both antique and modern, as well as grotesque. Grave monks hob-nobbed with bewitching flower girls, clowns joked, and laughed, and flattered queens and peasant girls alike, while cardinals, soldiers, sailors, courtiers and negroes followed their example and entered into the amusement with great spirit. All was ectasy and enjoyment, and the merry masqueraders moved about in motley masses till after midnight, when the signal for unmasking was given, and then what fun! Each one turned out to be other than they were supposed to be by friends in many cases, while in others they were known by some peculiar gesture or slip of the tongue from the very first. After supper the dance went on to an early hour in the morning with unabated spirit, and thus ended the Una Bal Masque, the great event of the season of '69.

Much of the success of the ball is owing to the exertions of the managers, who spared no pains that as far as they could give eclat to the occasion nothing should be wanting. All arrangements, to the smallest particular, were carefully made, and not a single event occurred to mar the harmony of the evening. The music was magnificent, and the praises of the band were on every tongue. The programme consisted of twenty dances, and at the end of the Promenade, after the eighth dance, all unmasked. When the Una's give another affair of the kind the fame of the present will attract the attention of the whole State. Below we give a list of the costumes:

GENTLEMEN.

John Landers, Hungarian Prince.
J. S. Merrill, Brigand.
F. H. Houghton, Friar Lawrence.
Fred Elliot, Italian Gondolier.
Edwin A. Flagg, Matad re.
Charles B. Belknap, Romeo.
William S. Lowell, Rudolpho.
John S. Harris, Red Gnome and Charles I.
A. H. Wilkins, Domino.
C. C. Bedlow, Spanish Tronbadour.
L. W. Houghton, Don Cæsar de Bazan.
George Wheelock, Page.
William Allen, Jr., Gondolier.
George A. Newhall, Domino.
Henry H. Lowell, Uncle Sam's brother.
Fred E. Al en, Charles II.
Charles A. Libby, Jr., Nicodemus Johnson or Freedman Bureau.
Frank R. Swett, Domino and "Double Six."
Wm. H. Brouchton, Highlander.
W. A. Rand, Brigand.
S. W. Patten, Wandering Minstrel.
Edward B. James, Richard III.
Arch Thompson, Jester.
H. M. Pearson, Lieutenant of Zouaves.
Fred R. Harris, Italian Brigand.
W. L. Warren, Romeo.
F. H. Jordan, Page.
G. W. Gould, Uncle Sam.
J. William Randall, Big Injun.
Alex D Reeves, Cardinal Wolsey.
H. A. Her ey, Grecian Dress.
Henry R. Smith, Gladiator.
Emmons Chapm n, Highlander.
G. E. Jenkins, Greek.
C. E. Littlefield, Chinese Mandarin.
A. Baker, Samuel Slick.
W. R. Baker, John Chinaman *on a bender.*
E. Holloway, Harlequin.
Henry A. Hay, Zouave.
D. H. Blanchard, Charles 2d.
H. P. S. Gould, Charles 2d of Spain.
L. S. Twombly, Dandy Jim from Caroline.
G. W. Brown, Constable 17th Century.
A. S. Hinds, Lorenzo.
H Kotzschmar, Il Turco.
E. S. S. McLellan, Highlander.
Albert C. Dam, Greek Boy.
George A. Williams, Captain Jinks.
C. L. Coe, Butcher Boy and Zouave.
G. Batchelder, Gymnast.
Joe Whitmore, Clown.
Frank H. Weld, Pat Malloy.
Hosea H. Hatch, Spanish Matador Clown Giant Head.
S. D. Marson, King of Diamonds.
E. K. Moody, Colored Gent.
G. Chamberlain, Scottish Chief.
William H. Brazier, Paul Pry.
S. M. Patten, Jr., Betsey Trothsood.
G. M. Moore, Spanish Cavalier.
George E. Brown, the Devil.
John D. Williams, Monk.
Albert E. Webb, Continental.
John W. D. Carter, Robin Hood.
H. J. Chisholm, Green Gnome Sir John Clifford
V. D. Barbour, Spanish Don.
C. H. Shaw, King of Spades.
H. B. Keazr, Cavalier time.
E. Tutor, Chimney Sweep.
W. R. Walton, Duke of Gloucester.
F. A. Prince, Ape.
B. Barnes, Jr., English Courtice.
Fairfield Phillips, Champagne Charley.

LADIES.

Mrs. B. Barnes, Jr., Jessica.
Mrs. Frank R. Swett, Mexican suit.
Miss S. A. Rolfe, Pride of the Regiment.
Flora J. Gilman, Starlight.
Miss Blanchard, Swiss Peasant Girl.
Miss H. F Rolfe, Chinese Girl.
Miss Ida Neal, Caledonian.
Miss F. E. Williams, Swiss Peasant.
Miss Carter, Summer.
Miss Randall, Mother Hubbard.
Mrs. W. H. Broughton, Flower Girl.
Miss Patten, Spanish Lady.
Miss Russell, Donna Inez.
Clara M. Noyes, Night.
Nellie E. Noyes, Queen of Flowers.
Miss F. E. Hight, Persian Girl.
Abby Russell, Huntress.
Mrs. A. D. Reeves, Night.
Mrs. L. S. Twombly, Dinah Crow.
Miss Hargrave, Spring.
Miss Fannie Libby, Virginia Belle.
Miss R. Pingree, Gipsey Girl.
Miss Carrie V. Tucker, Corsair's Daughter.
Miss Hutchinson, Pop Corn Girl.
Miss Alice Beach, Court Dress.
Alice S. Lowell, Greek Girl.
Millie S. Russell, Maid of Cashmere.
Miss Sturdivant, Merry Zugara.
Miss E. Childs, Fancy Dress, 1776.
Mis Etta Mason, Queen of Clubs.
Miss Emma Cheney, Queen Ermina.
Nellie L Coe, Daughter of the Regiment.
Miss J. L. B., Albanian Princess.
Miss Anna M. Davis, Flower Girl.
Miss Chadbourne, Shepherdess.
Miss A. A. Rand, Borgeanna.
Miss J. L. Cummings, Queen of Denmark.
Miss Brooks, the Sultan's Bride.
Miss Laura Harrison, maid of Honor.
Miss Abby Harris, Rose of Beauty.
Ida H. Hood, Boston Transcript.
Miss L. B. Andrews, Rebecca the Jewess.
Sarah A Smith, Greek Corsair.
Miss F. Smith, Fancy Ball Dress.
Nellie M. Noyes, Wood Nymph.
Miss Alice Pickett, Fancy Dress.
Mrs. J. Coolidge, Highland Lassie.
Mrs. F. B James, American Princess.
Mrs. Frank Houghton, Corsican Suit.
Miss Nellie Rogers, Ballet Dancer.
Mrs. H. K. Pearval, Shepherdess.
Miss Ella P. Fernald, Daughter of the Regiment.
Mira Eastman, Bobinetta.
Mrs. Blanchard, Winter.
Miss Blanchard, Queen of Diamonds.

PRESENTATION.—Last evening one of those delightful little affairs came off which redound so much to the credit of both givers and recipient. The former Deputies and Appointees of Ex-Sheriff Parker met at his house, No. 34 Atlantic street, where Sheriff Perry, on the part of these gentlemen, presented Mr. Parker with an elegant gold hunting watch in a very graceful and appropriate speech; reminding him that for four years they had been associated together, and their feelings had always been the kindliest towards him, and they trusted that everything in his future would be prosperous and agreeable, and that the watch would prove as a reminder at all times of their affection for him.

Mr. Parker replied, that it was with deep emotion he thanked them for their elegant present. That he had always had no relations with them but the pleasantest, and they had always been found by him prompt and efficient.

The party were then invited into the dining room, where a fine hot supper was provided, to which the whole party did justice, after which some time was spent in social converse, when the party broke up, having spent a most agreeable evening. The watch, which is a very elegant one and cost two hundred dollars, has inscribed within the case:

Presented to Sheriff George W. Parker,
By his Deputies.
Dec. 31st, 1868.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.—The Ellsworth American says that the people of that town and vicinity are very anxious to have a railroad incorporated to run between Ellsworth and Castine by way of Surry and Bluehill, distance 22 miles. A correspondent of that paper, who writes from Castine, says that he has recently visited Portland and that he found our citizens ready to furnish aid for the undertaking and to secure a daily line of steamers to Rockland. By means of the proposed road and steamers persons leaving Ellsworth would reach Portland in nine hours.

MAIL FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.—A mail direct for Newfoundland will be made up at the Post Office to-day, closing at 2.10 P. M., to go direct by steamship North American, which will call at St. John, N. F.

TEN cents for shaving and twenty-five cents for cutting hair. Where? At G. A. Merry's shop, Congress street, next to City Hall building, and the work is admirably done.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers has returned to the city and will resume his afternoon service in the First Parish Church tomorrow.

BROWN'S SUGAR HOUSE.—Work closed for the season at Brown's Sugar House on Thursday and the workmen were dismissed.

THE frequency of personal injuries from snow and ice slides from roofs upon the sidewalks of this city, seems to require some preventive regulation. We saw, day before yesterday, a lady whose hat was crushed and whose face was severely bruised by the fall of ice from a roof, and on the same day a friend, whose escape from being permanently wounded, if not killed, by the shoot of a frozen mass, was narrow enough to make him shudder. It would seem to belong to the care of our city government, that the sidewalks, where men, women and children throng daily in conscious security, should not be traps for the destruction of life.

We understand there is an ordinance requiring roofs, whose water-shed is on the street, to be railed. If so it is an ordinance highly honored in the breach and not in the observance. But the railing is an imperfect remedy. It backs up the mass and strains it through in heavy icicles, which the first sunshine brings down. If the accumulation of the roofs is to come down upon our heads, let it be in snow rather than in spears and long shots of ice.—Either the roofs must be projected to the outer margin of the sidewalk, or plank awnings must take the place of canvas awnings used in summer, and every shop front be required to be furnished with them after the snow season begins. The snow on the ground would reflect light enough to compensate for what the wooden awnings would cut off.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The long desk that was to be erected around the centre of the Public Library is now completed, so that subscribers and life members can have a rest for their books when they wish to read in the room. Mr. Noyes, the Librarian, has received a number of pamphlet cases, got up by the Essex Institute, and which are very convenient. The lid of the case contains an index, numbered one, two, three, &c., according to the number of pamphlets in the case. A corresponding number of folio covers are placed in the case, each to contain a pamphlet, and numbered to correspond with the index. You refer to the index for a particular pamphlet and just slip your finger along the line of the index containing the name of the pamphlet, and it strikes the folio containing it at once. There is no hunting through the whole case to find the pamphlet. The price of these cases is sixty cents a piece, or fourteen for eight dollars, and a still greater reduction in price for a larger number. They can be bought at the Library room.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Cumberland County Conference will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19th, and 20th, with the High Street Church, Portland.

Tuesday, 10 o'clock A. M., organization and business; 11 o'clock, A. M., sermon by Rev. Samuel Hopkins of Standish; 1:30 to 4 o'clock, P. M., devotional exercises and discussions; 8 o'clock P. M., sermon.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock A. M., devotional exercises; 9:30, discussions; 10 o'clock, discussions; 10:30, reports from Foreign Bodies; 11 o'clock, reports from the churches; 2 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Samuel Harris D. D., President of Bowdoin College, and communion service.

A committee will be in attendance at the vestry of High Street church, Monday afternoon, to assign to delegates places for their entertainment.

PROBATE BUSINESS.—Eleven of the Judges of Probate in this State were in session at Augusta on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, for the purpose of consulting on probate matters, and comparing views and practice in the Courts of the several counties in the State, with the intention of proposing such amendment to the probate laws as the interests of the community seem to require. In furtherance of their object they had an interview with the Judiciary Committee at the State House Thursday afternoon, and presented to that committee their views upon certain proposed changes to be made in the statutes, for the purpose of having more uniformity in the practice in Probate Courts throughout the State. The Judiciary Committee will make a report upon the subject during the session.

SOCIAL CLUB.—A very pleasant organization of ladies held the first of a series of entertainments on Thursday evening at the residence of one of their number. About fifty invited guests were present, and the exercises consisted of the acting of a charade, dancing and music by several distinguished amateur performers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and the affair was voted a decided success by all present.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Good Templars of Cumberland county hold their quarterly session at Bridgton on Tuesday and Wednesday

LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE

PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

Saturday Morning, January 16, 1869.

AUGUSTA.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST REACHES A CRISIS.

A Break in the Morrill Ranks.

Five of the Kennebec Delegation declare for Hamlin.

[Special dispatch by International Line.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 15.—The Hamlin and Morrill contest is rapidly coming to a crisis. The Kennebec ranks are broken, and, consequently, Morrill stock is below par. To-day five of the Kennebec delegation have declared their intention to vote for Hamlin.

The programme which now seems the most acceptable to them is to vote for Morrill on the first ballot and then, if Hamlin receives the most votes, to vote for him on the next, when Mr. Morrill's name will be withdrawn. In other words, they propose to make the first ballot a kind of second caucus.

The report that Mr. Morrill is on his way back from Washington is entirely without foundation. DIRIGO.

Maine Legislature.

[Special Dispatch by International Line.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 15.—Both branches have passed an order that they proceed to vote for United States Senator on Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 11 1-2 o'clock.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Ludden, it was ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to collate chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, and subsequent acts, relative to the to the assessment and collection of taxes, and report the bill for a concise method of assessing and collecting taxes.

Mr. Bolster presented a petition of the Norway Savings Bank for remuneration (?) of one Truman F. Young, who broke into and robbed said bank in 1867.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Hosmer, of Deer Isle, it was ordered that the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire whether it is not expedient that section 24 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to paupers be so amended that a less time than three months be fixed as the time prior to the notice therein directed to be given when the settlement of the pauper is known to the Overseers of the Poor whose duty it is to give such notice.

On motion of Mr. Dickey, it was ordered that the Committee on Legal Reform be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving the Supreme Judicial Court jurisdiction of divorces in all cases.

On motion of Mr. Brickett, it was ordered that the Committee on tee Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 13, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, so that something more than a certificate of good moral character from the municipal officers of the town where they reside shall be required of medical practitioners in order to enable them to recover pay for medical services.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, of Gardiner, it was ordered that the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to inquire into the propriety and necessity of making the several Probate Courts of this State depositories of wills before the death of the testator.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, it was ordered that the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending chapter 163, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1860 relating to the distribution of school monies, so as to give smaller districts a more equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with larger districts.

Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Jane C. Lawrence and 900 other women and minors of the city of Gardiner for a law establishing a State Police to aid in executing the criminal laws of the State. Adjourned.

XLth CONGRESS—Third Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Conkling presented a memorial from citizens of New York, petitioning against the passage of a resolution to amend the act to establish an American line of steamers between New York and various European ports, upon the ground that the passage of the resolution would be injurious to the interests of commerce. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to provide for the sale of certain lands on the Sea Islands in South Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Doolittle, a resolution was adopted for inquiry into the case of robbery last night on the capital grounds, and steps necessary to secure better protection of said grounds, and better police regulations.

Mr. Stewart, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following Constitutional amendment, and asked that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject:

"Article 15, The right of citizens of the U. S. to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. Stewart also reported the bill to relieve Wm. H. Bayley, of N. C., from political disabilities.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury the amount paid to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for transportation of men and supplies each year, from 1861 to 1868 inclusive.

Mr Cameron offered an amendment, asking for the amount paid said Company above that paid other Companies for similar services.

Mr. Sherman accepted the amendment.

Mr. Yates introduced a bill to enable the people of Colorado to form a State Government, which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

The morning hour having expired Mr. Sherman's resolution went over under the rules, and the Senate resumed consideration of the Sue Murphy bill.

During the discussion the President presented the credentials of Senator Buckingham of Conn., which were read.

After farther discussion on the Sue Murphy bill, on motion of Mr. Sumner the bill was recommitted to the Committe on Claims, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Elections, reported in the case of the Representative from the 6th Congressional District of Georgia that John H. Christie, having voluntarily given aid to the rebellion, is not entitled to a seat as representative, but the contestant, Jerome Wimpy, is not entitled to it, because he did not receive a majority of the votes cast, and that the Committee on Elections be discharged from further consideration of the question of removing political disibilities from John H. Christie, and that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stover indicated his dissent from the report of the same committee, made yesterday, in the case of Anderson against Switzler, from the 9th District of Missouri.

To-day being private bill day several bills for the relief of individuals, and bills relating to the District of Columbia, were debated and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill to incorporate the University for the Blind in the District of Columbia, with a substitute therefor.—A long debate ensued. At last the previous question was moved and seconded—61 to 56—and the bill laid on the table—80 to 53.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Niagara Ship Canal bill.

Mr. Judd addressed the House in its support.

Mr. Butler of Mass., while sitting his face against appropriations by the General Government for objects of internal improvement, declared himself nevertheless in favor of this bill.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Humphrey, Dawes, Washburne of Ill., Bailey, Sypher, Spalding, Mullins and Chandler, against the bill, and by Messrs. Allison, Logan, Barnes and Ingersoll, in favor of it.

Finally Mr. Delano moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table. Negatived—yeas 76, nays 85.

After further discussion the bill was defeated by reference to the Committee of the Whole—yeas 61, nays 69.

The House adjourned till Monday.

EUROPE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, for the settlement of the Alabama claims, has been signed by Mr. Johnson, the American Minister, and Earl Clarendon, the Foreign Secretary, on the basis of the original protocol.

The Patrie, of Paris, publishes a translation of the letter of Mr. Gladstone to C. Edwards Lester, of New York, and proceeds to condemn the acknowledgment made therein as humiliating to England in the presence of America, and as likely to produce no little irritions of feeling against the Premier among his own countrymen.

A vessel which left Maderia on the 8th inst. brings no tidings of the arrival there of the missing passengers of the steamship Hibernia.

The boatmen of Oxford University are eagerexpecting a challenge from the Harvard Club for a rowing match, to take place next summer.

All the great powers, except Russia, have united in a demand on Greece that, for the preservation of peace, she withdraw her formal objections to the conference as at present constituted. The powers have reason to hope that Russia will also concur in this demand.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 15—Evening.—The elections for members of the constituent Cortes have commenced. The reactionists made some attempts to create disturbances at the polling places, but they proved abortive. With these exceptions good order has been maintained.

The Provisional Government have obtained proofs of the existence of a conspiracy, in which Gens. Pezuela, Calonge and Manuel Gassett are implicated. The persons named are under arrest, and if the charges against them are proved they will be severely punished

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The conference on the eastern question will meet again to-day. It is generally believed that this session will be final. It is reported on creditable authority that M. Rangabe, the Grecian Minister, has been instructed by his Government to announce that Greece is resolved to reject the decision of the conference if certain demands in the Turkish ultimatum are supported by that body. All indications are that Greece is bent on war.

A dispatch from Athens states that King George is preparing to retire to Nauplia.

PARIS, Jan. 15—Evening.—The Public reports that the conference held a harmonious session to-day, and adopted unanimously a concilatory resolution. M. Rangabe was not in attendance. His continued absence is regarded as a refusal by Greece to recognize the conference.

INDIA.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from India confirm previous reports of the complete victory obtained by the Khan of Cabool over his rebellious nephew.

JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Hong Kong, just received, states that a strong rebel force had captured the city of Hokodadi. The persons and property of foreigners were respected.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The statement made by a Vienna journal that Prime Minister Bismarck had declared that Baron Beust must be removed from the head of the Austrian Cabinet, is pronounced without foundation.

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived here at a late hour yesterday. She brings the following important intelligence from the seat of war in Paraguay:

The allied army had made a vigorous assault on the Pataguayan stronghold at Villetta, and after a desperate battle succeeded in carrying it.

President Lopez's army was utterly routed and destroyed. The allies captured over 3,000 prisoners of war. Lopez himself, with barely two hundred followers, made his escape. This important victory opens the way to Asuncion, the Paraguayan orpital, to which the Brazilian iron-clads had gone.

LISBON, Jan. 15.—At last accounts from the seat of war the allies held Villetta and Angostura. Many cannon and large stores of ammunition and provisions fell into their hands. The losses of the Paraguayans in killed and wounded in the recent battle were very heavy.

A report from Paraguayan sources claims that the allied forces lost 6000 men killed and wounded in the battle which took place on Dec. 5th. Gen. Argolla was mortally wounded in this fight.

Gen. McMahon, the American Minister, was in the Paraguayan camp. A good understanding existed between President Lopez and the American Minister.

MEXICO.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Mazatlan advices to Jan. 7th are received.

Great discontent prevailed against the Juarez government, and open rebellion is soon anticipated.

Gen. Corona departed for Acapulco Jan. 2d, en route to the city of Mexico on leave of absence. It is asserted his presence only prevented on open rupture before now.

The leader of the present contemplated pronunciamento is as yet unknown, although the name of Don Placido Vega is mentioned in connection with his well known aspirations for a republic of the Occident from Tepic to the river Colorado, including the States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Durango, Sinaloa and Lower California, under the protection of the United States.

Gen. Martinez's name is also mentioned in the same connection. He was expected to arrive in the country by the next steamer.

Advices received from Mazatlan to Jan. 6th, report the rising of Gonzales Ortega to force his claim to the Presidency. Negrete, Quiroto, Vargas and Canales are his supporters.—The death of his friend Patoni is supposed to have caused Ortega to take this step, especially as the general government has exhibited so much tardiness in bringing Gen. Canto, the alleged assassin, to trial.

Gen. Echegaray has been appointed Military Commander of Sinaloa during the absence of Gen. Caronca.

All the persons who aided the Martinez revolution are ordered to present themselves to the District Court.

The districts of Culician and Mocavito are suffering from putrid fever, causing terrible effects.

U. S. steamers Mohongo and Resaca are at La Paz.

WEST INDIES.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Evening.—The Journals continue to report that Count Valmazeda has taken Bayamo, but this is still doubtful. Even if he had reached the town it is not probable he would enter it.

Spanish and Cuban accounts concur in stating that cholera is raging there.

Senors Ramerez, Oro and Tamayo left this city to-day as a Commission to consult with the insurgent Chiefs, and endeavor to bring about a compromise. Various meetings to consider the question of peace have been held at the residences of prominent Cubans, but they have had no definite result.

The Cuban Revolutionary Junta in this city have had several meetings, at which they have resolved to remain quiet, accept nothing from Gen. Dulce, and make no demonstration until they have heard fully from Gen. Cespedes as to the wishes of the revolutionists in arms.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money to-day easier than at any time since the stringency abated; supply in excess of wants of brokers, and loans were made at 6 @ 7 per cent., with increasing business at 6½. Sterling Exchange at 109¾ @ 109¾. Gold firm; opened at 135½, declined to 135¼ and closed at 135¼@ 135⅜ Governments opened quiet but closed strong. Henry Clewes & Co. furnish the following 4.30 quotations:—Coupon 6's 1881, 112 @ 112¼; do 5.20s 1862, 112¼ @ 112½; do 1864 109¼ @ 109½; do 1865, 109½; do new, 108 @ 108⅛; do 1867, 108¼ @ 108½; do 1868, 108¼ @ 108⅜; 10-40's, 107⅛ @ 107⅜.

Border State Bonds higher and more doing.

In the Stock market there was a well distributed business done in the early day which culminated in great activity The following are 5.30 prices:—Pacific Mail, 122¼ @ 122½; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾ @ 33⅞; New York Central, 169 @ 169½; Erie, 38¾ @ 38⅞; Hudson, 131 @ 132; Reading, 96 @ 96½; St Paul, 75¼ @ 75½; Fort Wayne, 121 @ 121½; Michigan Central, 118¾ @ 119½; Michigan Southern, 91 @ 91½; Illinois Central, 144½ @ 145; Chicago & Rock Island, 129 @ 129½; Chicago & North Western, 83 @ 83¾; do preferred, 89½.

The clearances at the Gold Exchange Bank to-day amounted to $68,750,000.

The balance at the Sub-Treasury to-day amounted to $82,060,119.

The quarterly bank statement shows a decrease in liabilities of $4,015,667.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton a shade firmer; sales 5500 bales; Middling uplands 29½ @ 29⅝c. Flour—sales 5100 bbls.; State and Western dull and 5 @ 10c lower; Superfine State $ 70 @ 8 20; extra 8 65 @ 9 40; round hoop Ohio 8 80 @ 9 15; extra Western 8 50 @ 9 60; choice White Wheat extra 7 80 @ 9 55; Southern dull and drooping; sales 300 bbls.; extra 8 65 @ 12 25. Wheat slightly favors buyers with more doing; sales 76,000 bush.; No. 2 Spring at 1 57 @ 1 61 in store and afloat. Corn about le better for new; sales 46,000 bush.; new Mixed Western 92 @ 95c. Oats heavy; sales 325 bush.; Western 76c. Beef quiet. Pork dull and heavy; sales 530 bbls.; new mess 29 00 @ 29 25. Lard heavy and lower; sales 480 tierces at 15½ @ 19½c. Butter steady. Whiskey quiet; Western at 1 04 free. Rice quiet. Sugar steady and quiet; sales 290 hhds. Muscovado at 11½ @ 11¾c. Coffee active and steady; sales Rio at 14c; 328 bags on private terms. Molasses steady; sales 393 hhds. and 20 trcs. clayed at 40c; 750 bbls. New Orleans at 70 @ 76c. NavalStores quiet. Petroleum firm; sales 4500 bbls. crude at 21c; refined bonded 35c. Freights to Liverpool quiet; Corn per steamer 7½d; Wheat per steamer 8d.

Boston Stock List.

Sales at the Brokers' Board, Jan 15

American Gold	136½
United States Coupons, Jan	136½
U S Coupon Sixes, 1881	111¼
United States 5-20s, 1062.	
" 1865	109¼
" July, 1865	109¾
" 1867	109¾
Maine State Sixes, 1889	99½
Union Pacific R R Sixes, gold	93½
Boston and Maine Railroad	133
Eastern Railroad	116
Michigan Central Railroad	117½

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

AT a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of Jan'y, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine State Press and Eastern Argus, papers printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland on the first Tuesday of February next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

Anna Jane Goddard & als, minor children and heirs of Amy P. Goddard, late of Brunswick, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Silas Goddard, Guardian.

Walter Merryman, late of Brunswick, deceased. Final account presented for allowance by Robert S. Merryman, Executor.

Benjamin D Pennell, late of Brunswick, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Charles S. Pennell, Administrator withwill annexed.

Sarah P. Cummings, late of Gray, deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by David B. Cummings, Administrator.

Peter Brackett, late of New Gloucester, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Thomas Brackett, the executor therein named.

Enos Soule, of Freeport. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by Enos C. Soule, Guardian.

Ebenezer Smith, late of Pownal, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, and that Militmore Watts may be appointed Administrator with the will annexed, presented by Olive Smith, the Executrix named in said Will.

William H Smith, late of Windham, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Stephen W. Freeman, Administrator.

Rebecca Davis, late of Gorham, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Daniel Davis, the Executor therein named.

Caleb G. Loring, late of Scarboro, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal Estate, presented by Mary C. Loring, widow of said deceased.

Elizabeth M. Pettengill, late of Cape Elizabeth, deceased. Will and Petition for the probate thereof, presented by John J Gerrish, Trustee named in said will.

Charles Moody, late of Portland, deceased. First account and petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate presented by Sewall C. Strout, Administrator.

Peter B. Frost, late of Portland, deceased. Petition for allowance out of personal estate, presented by Martha A Frost, widow of said deceased,

William Haskell, Jr, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Abiezer S. Freeman, the Executor therein named.

William Moulton, late of Portland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof, presented by Charles M Cumston, one of the executors therein named.

Seward Merrill, late of Portland, deceased. First account, and private claim of Executor, presented for allowance by A. P. Osborne, Executor.

Eliza H. Kilgore, late of Windham, deceased.—First account presented for allowance by George L. Kilgore, Executor.

Matters arising and presented under the Act of March, 1867.

Francis Ingalls, late of Naples, deceased. Copy of will and petition that the same may be verified and established as the Will of said testator, presented by Amos Ward, Executor.

JOHN A. WATERMAN, Judge.

A true copy of the original order.

w3w2 Attest: EDWARD R. STAPLES, Register

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nathaniel G. Marston, of Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland, did on the eighteenth day of December instant, make an assignment of all his property not exempt by law from attachment, to the subscriber, to be held in trust for the use and benefit of such creditors of said Marston as may, after notice as provided in Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, become parties thereto, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims; and three months are allowed by the provisions of said Chapter to all creditors to become parties to said assignment, which may be found at the office of the subscriber.

B. FREEMAN, Assignee.

Yarmouth, Dec. 22, 1868. dec28d3w

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ERMINA M. ROBINSON, Adm'x.

Windham, Dec 23d, 1868. w3w53*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of FRANCIS SMALL, late of Gorham, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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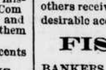

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WOMAN.

FEMALES, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and are long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

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Extract Buchu!

Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designated for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the

Selected Story.

A DASHING DRAGOON.

The Murat of the American Army—Phil Kearney at Churubusco.

There is a name among the military heroes of America not so often spoken as it should be, but which when spoken, never fails to strike upon the ear with an interest almost romantic. In it the soldier recognizes the ring of the true metal, and its mention calls up the image of as fine a dragoon officer as ever drew a sabre or set foot in a stirrup.

This officer was Phillip Kearney.

It will not be my purpose to write the biography of General Phillip Kearney. There are other pens better fitted for the task; and to no one of them will no doubt perform this national duty. It should be the labor of love for any patriot to write the story of such a life: and there is no patriot who should not read it. I am incapable; for while Kearney was engaged in that grand struggle, that gave the latest proofs, alike of his gallantry and devotion to his country's cause, I was far away in a distant part of the globe.

In the lesser strife that by something more than a decade preceded it—the Second Conquest of Mexico—I was by his side, and saw him do a deed that fixed him in my mind, for ever after, as a "dashing dragoon."

It was the battle-field, known in history as *Churubusco*; so called from a stream of the name, with a village upon its banks—a cluster of huts and churches, with a grand convent rising massively in their midst. It is on the famed National Road leading south toward Acapulco from the city of Mexico, and about five miles from the suburb of the latter city—the *garita* of San Antonio de Abad.

The crossing of the stream was defended by a battery on the *tete de pont*; by flanking works along the banks on both sides; and by a strong body of troops that occupied the convent of Churubusco, for the time transformed into a fortress.

It cost the American army a deadly struggle to take these works; all the deadlier that they were defended by two hundred brave Irishmen, who, as is too often the case, were fighting on the wrong side. They were deserters, and fought in despair—with the prospect of a halter if taken.

The *tete de pont*, although desperately defended, was at length carried; the sooner that a brigade of gallant volunteers, sent round by the left flank, pressed the enemy at the hacienda of Los Portales. But for this it is a question whether Churubusco would have been carried so soon.

This brigade, on its own side, had enough work to do. It consisted of the New York and South Carolina regiments.

As we stood side by side, our flags swayed by the same breeze, our muzzles pointed in the same direction, who could have thought that those standards should ever be in opposing ranks, or those bayonets ever clash in the conflict of internecine strife? Surely not one of *us*.

Not we had enough to think of without that, as our men fell side by side, or one fluttered to the other, minding their life-blood together—the best of the North, as of the South.

And both flowed equally freely! In those days men used to talk of Waterloo and its terrible carnage. Man for man there was more blood spilled at Churubusco. The writer of this sketch was in command of six volunteer soldiers. When the action was over, he counted thirty-two of them lying on the grass, nearly a dozen of them dead! After this it is not necessary to say they were brave.

And it needed all their courage to carry the defences of Los Portales. There was a time when they wavered. What troops would not have done so under a shower of leaden hail, that, in addition to half their numbers, laid low nearly every field officer in the brigade? It would have been no coward like had they at that time retreated.

But they did not. A young officer, belonging to the New York, sprang forth, and called upon them to follow him to the charge. The Irish drummer, Murphy, dashed out after, gave a soul-stirring tap to his drum, and, as if keeping time to its quick rolling, Empkies and Palmettos rushed forward at bayonet charge.

The coming of the cold steel was a warning to the Mexican troops. A squadron of their cavalry, threatening a charge on our left, wheeled their horses quick about, and went off at a hand gallop for the city; while the foot defenders of Los Portales and the causeway of the Acapulco road, flung down their discharged escopettas, and scattered off through swamp and chapparal.

Still led by the New York officer, the remnants of the half-slaughtered brigade plunged breast-deep into the slimy zanca, clambered up the causeway, and continued the pursuit along the level road.

Exhausted by the long continued struggle, saturated with water from sole to waist, and laden with sink mud, they made but slow progress.

But at that moment there appeared, coming along the causeway, a troop going quicker, that promised to take the pursuit off their hands. It was a troop of horsemen, with horse, all of light gray color.

Emerging from the smoke cloud of Churubusco, they looked like a band of angels with Gabriel at their head! It was Kearney with the squadron of cavalry.

Before the fatigued foot had time to congratulate themselves on the relief, the dragoons came sweeping past. They were going at full gallop in half sections of twos, the men with sloped sabres, the horses with streaming bridles, each buried in the spread tail of that preceding him; the hoofs of all striking simultaneously on the firm crown of the causeway, as if they were galloping to set music!

At their head rode a man of slight stature, with light-colored hair and a complexion to correspond. A long, tawny moustache became the classical type of face and somewhat acquiline nose that surmounted it. They were features belonging to a natural-born commander, and looked in their place at the head of a charging troop. They were the features of Phil. Kearney.

The young New York officer, recognizing them as those of his gallant friend, cried out to his tired comrades: 'Now boys, three cheers for Phil. Kearney! You've still breath enough for that!'

The shout that responded showed he had not mistaken their strength. Most of them were New Yorkers, and knew that Kearney was one of their kind.

The dragoons had scarce passed when an aide de camp rode up, bearing a message from the commander in-chief. It was an order to stay the pursuit.

It was given to a lieutenant colonel—the only field officer upon the ground. The order came upon the men like a bombshell, projected from the rear.

Stop the pursuit. What did it mean? They had put the enemy to flight, and they knew he would not again make a stand to oppose them that side of the city; nor even in the city; for the scare upon his scattered troops would be sure to carry them clear through it, especially when chased by Kearney. Stop the pursuit! What could it mean? The lieutenant colonel could not tell. He could only beg of them to obey.

They laughed at him, for he had not led them; and they only looked to the lieutenant who had.

The latter listened to the order from the aid-de-camp; for it was at length directed to him, as the only one who had the power to enforce obedience to it.

"'Tis a fatal mistake," said he, "and Gen. Scott will find it out in time. We have the city in our power, and it will cost more blood to get it so again."

"The orders are for you to halt!" shouted the aid-de-camp, who, accompanied by a cavalry bugler, galloped on after the dragoons.

"Halt!" cried the New York lieutenant, flinging himself in front of the pursuers, and raising his sword with an air of determination. It was a command that came only from a sense of military duty, and the word faltered upon his lips as he pronounced it.

"Halt, did yez say, li tinant?"

"Halt!" repeated the officer, in a firmer tone.

"If you say halt, be gorrah we'll do it; but not for any other officer in the American army."

With sword held at point, the lieutenant stood determinedly fronting them; and the men came reluctantly to a stand. They had scarce done so, when a spectacle commenced passing before their eyes that made every man of them sad—almost mad. Back along the road came riding the squadron of Kearney, not as they had passed before, at full gallop, and in the flush of a vigorous charge; but sow and dejected, as if returning from a reverse!

And in the rear rode the leader, his left arm no longer grasping the reins, but hanging by his side, like the sling-jacket of a hussar!

The tale was soon told. Some half mile beyond the spot where the aid-de camp halted us, the enemy had cut the Acapulco Road, and thrown a parapet across it, with the usual force outside. Here a few of their bravest men had determined on making a last stand.

But Kearney, braver than they, riding at wild gallop, had leaped his horse into the work—with one spring clearing both ditch and parapet. His faithful sergeant had followed him; both, as soon as they had alighted, plying their sabres upon the enemy inside.

At that moment sounded the recall bugle of the orderly accompanying Scott's aid-de-camp; and the American dragoons, trained to the signal, pulled short up outside.

It was a terrible predicament. Alone within the intrenchment, surrounded by a score of assailants, Kearney and his sergeant had no other alternative but to retreat; and wheeling right about, both headed their horses to re-leap the ditch.

Their gallant grays carried them across, the sergeant safe; but the best cavalry officer in the American army received a shot in his right arm, that caused him instantaneously to let go his bridle rein.

It pained me to see it hanging loose, as he and his squadron filed past, going back along the Acapulco road. But the cheer that saluted his return was far more sympathetic, and not less enthusiastic, than that sent after him in his impetuous charge.

In the battle of Churubusco, as on other Mexican fields, the writer of this sketch commanded a corps of men—who were a strange conglomeration of veterans and *vieux sabreurs*. They had seen service on almost every European field, as also in Asia and Africa. They had been organized in New York city, under the eye of an old Napoleonic officer—the Count de Bongars. Among them were many cavalry men, who had been trained in the first schools, and taken part in celebrated charges. One and all confessed to me, they had never witnessed a charge so perfect, so compact, so dashing, as that led by Phil. Kearney along the causeway of San Antonio de Abad.

To convince me of this, I did not need their testimony; for I had seen something of cavalry service—enough to know that, if there be any dispute as to who is the *Murat* of the American army, it must be between two men of similar Christian names—two Phillips; in short, between *Kearney* and *Sheridan*.—*Captain Mayne Reid in his new magazine "Onward."*

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All forms of **Endowment** Policies issued on the most favorable terms:—all Policies **Non-Forfeiting** in the true sense of the term.
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Dec 18 d6w

WALTER COREY & CO.,
FURNITURE!
Arcade, No. 18 Free Street,
WALTER COREY, STEPHEN MARSH, DEXTER S. RICE, } *PORTLAND.*
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HOTELS.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Mechanic Falls, Maine.
N. H. PEAKES, Proprietor.
The present proprietor having leased this fine Hotel for a term of years, would respectfully inform the public he is now ready for business. To travelers, orders of parties, considering the nice accommodations and moderate charges, we would say without fear of contradiction in this it can stand without a rival.
Mechanic Falls, Jan 7 1869. dtf

De Witt House,
Corner of Pine and Park Streets,
LEWISTON, MAINE.
THIS House has been recently refitted and refurnished throughout, and contains all the modern improvements, and is now

A First Class Hotel
in every respect. It is pleasantly situated in front of the Park, and is also easy of access from the Depots and the principal Streets of the city.
No pains will be spared to make it a desirable house for the tourist as well as the man of business. Terms reasonable.
WATERHOUSE & MELLEN, Prop'rs.
GEORGE WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Lewiston, Dec 7, 1868. d3w

Augusta House!
AUGUSTA, MAINE.
This Modern Hotel contains 110 Rooms
TOGETHER WITH
Large Parlors, Reading Rooms,
Bath Room and Billiard Hall.
Also, SAMPLE ROOMS on the Business St. of Augusta for the accommodation of Commercial Travelers, without extra charge,
GUY TURNER, Proprietor.
Free Carriages to and from Boats and Cars for Guests. Nov12d-tf

United States Hotel,
PORTLAND,
MAINE.
E. GRAM & CO., Proprietors.
Nov 13- 3mo

THE
St. Lawrence House,
Cor. Middle and India Sts.,
Near Grand Trunk Depot,
E. H. GILLESPIE, Proprietor.
This House has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout and fitted with all the modern improvements, and will be opened for the accommodation of the public on Monday, Sept 14. People visiting Portland will find in it every convenience, pleasant rooms, clean beds, a good table, and reasonable rates. It is conveniently near the centre of the city, and is within one minute's walk of the G. T. Depot, New York, Boston, Halifax and Liverpool steamers. The Horse Cars to all parts of the city pass its doors.
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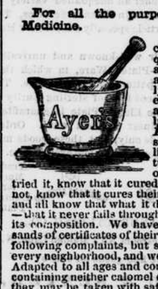
Now for a Heigho Time Sleighing
WITH THAT
BARGE ENTERPRISE.
THE above sleigh having been put in fine order throughout, the subscriber is prepared to charter her for pleasure parties at short notice, and on most favorable terms.
On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, when the weather is fine, she will make a trip about town for music. Leaving the head of State Street at 2 o'clock, will pass directly down Congress street—Williams hup at High Street, City Hotel and Preble House to take any who may be waiting for a ride. Fare only 25 cents; Children under fifteen 15 cents. Sabbath schools and other special parties waited upon on satisfactory terms. Also Hacks furnished for boats, cars, parties, weddings, funerals, &c., in any number. Office 422 Congress Street, between Park and State Streets.
N. S. FERNALD.
N. B.—Thanking my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, I would solicit a continuance of the same. dec19W&S8tf

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.


Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill*. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.
They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.
Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—
For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.
For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.
For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.
For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.
For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.
For **Suppression** a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.
As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.
An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

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W. S. JORDAN,
WILL sell our goods to the trade in Portland and other Maine towns, at same rate sold at manufactory, Boston.
AM. NET & TWINE CO.
Boston, November 25, 1868.

FOR SALE.
20 Bales Net Twine, best quality and all Nos.
5 Bales Ganging. " " " "
5,000 lbs Cotton Herring, Mackerel and Porgy Netting.
All kinds Nets and Seines made to order.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. J. B. HUGHES,
CAN BE FOUND AT HIS
PRIVATE MEDICAL ROOMS
No. 14 Preble Street,
Next the Preble House,
WHERE he can be consulted privately, and with the utmost confidence by the afflicted, at hours daily, and from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Dr. H. addresses those who are suffering under the affliction of private diseases, whether arising from impure connection, or the terrible vice of self-abuse. Devoting his entire time to that particular branch of the medical profession, he feels warranted in GUARANTEEING A CURE IN ALL CASES, whether of long standing or recently contracted, entirely removing the dregs of disease from the system, and making a perfect and PERMANENT CURE.
He would call the attention of the afflicted to the fact of his long-standing and well-earned reputation furnishing sufficient assurance of his skill and success.

Caution to the Public.
Every intelligent and thinking person must know that remedies handed out for general use should have their efficacy established by a well tested experience; that the hands of a regularly educated physician, whose preparatory studies fit him for all the duties he must fulfil; yet the country is flooded with poor nostrums and cure-alls, purporting to be the best in the world, which are not only useless, but always injurious. The unfortunate should be PARTICULAR in selecting his physician, as it is a lamentable yet uncontroverted fact, that many syphilitic patients are made miserable with ruined constitutions by maltreatment from inexperienced physicians in general practice; yet it is equally generally conceded by the best sylphologists, that the study and management of these complaints should engross the whole time of those who would be competent and successful in their treatment and cure. The inexperienced general practitioner, having neither opportunity nor time to make himself acquainted with their pathology, commonly pursues one system of treatment, in most cases making an indiscriminate use of that antiquated and dangerous weapon, the Mercury.

Have Confidence.
All who have committed an excess of any kind; whether it be the solitary vice of youth, or the stinging rebuke of misplaced confidence in maturer years, SEEK FOR AN ANTIDOTE IN SEASON.
The Pains and Aches, and Lassitude and Nervous Prostration that may follow Impure Coitus, are the Barometer to the whole system.
Do not wait for the consummation that is sure to follow; do not wait for Unsightly Ulcers, for Disabled Limbs, for Loss of Beauty and Complexion.

How Many Thousands Can Testify to This by Unhappy Experience!
Young men troubled with emissions in sleep,—a complaint generally the result of a bad habit in youth,—treated scientifically and a perfect cure warranted or no charge made.
Hardly a day passes but we are consulted by one or more young men with the above disease, some of whom are as weak and emaciated as though they had the consumption, and by their friends are supposed to have it. All such cases yield to the proper and only correct course of treatment, and in a short time are made to rejoice in perfect health.

Middle-Aged Men.
There are many men of the age of thirty who are troubled with too frequent evacuations from the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a copy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of semen or